

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Clarion Hotel Shreveport, Broadmoor Room, 1419 East 70th Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005**, upon the application of **KCS RESOURCES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize one additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU14, CV RA SU14, LCV RA SUK, HOSS RA SU15, CV RA SU15, LCV RA SUJ, HOSS RA SU16, CV RA SU16, and LCV RA SUI.
2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize five additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU21, CV RA SU21, LCV RA SUG, HOSS RA SU34, CV RA SU34, and LCV RA SUC.
3. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU22, CV RA SU22 and LCV RA SUF.
4. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize four additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU35, CV RA SU35 and LCV RA SUO.
5. To grant exceptions to the location provisions of applicable orders as may be necessary to accommodate the locations of all wells being requested as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
6. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the respective units which cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any other well.
7. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-5, effective May 25, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined by subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport, Louisiana.**

ELM GROVE FIELD
05-1121 thru 05-1141

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**